

WHOLESALE COCAINE DEALERS ARE CAUGHT

Policemen Bryant and Kellum Make the Biggest Arrest of the New Year.

By the arrest of Harrison Albright and his wife, Mary, and the confiscation of fifty one-ounce bottles of cocaine, the police feel firmly assured that they have at last found the wholesale dealers in the deadly drug, and consequently there is much rejoicing in the hearts of Policemen Bryant and Kellum, who made the arrests yesterday morning.

The negro asserts his innocence as a matter of course, but with so much evidence already in the hands of the officers and the certainty of procuring more, the police feel that they will have one of the best cases they have ever had in this line.

It was by the merest accident that the officers got their first clue. Officer Bryant noticed a bottle labeled cocaine protruding from an express wagon, and, calling Policeman Kellum, began to follow the wagon. It stopped at the Memorial Hospital, and the officers began to lose heart; but the cocaine package was not delivered there. The driver went down to the Jamestown Dressing Club, just below the Memorial Hospital, and there the policeman saw the package delivered into the hands of Albright.

The negro and his wife were arrested at once and were taken up to the office of the chief, where they were severely questioned. The man admitted that he ever distributed the stuff among peddlers, but the woman made a sort of half confession that she and Albright had been trafficking in the drug. From the express company it was learned that the stuff had been shipped from Norfolk, and Chief Werner at once requested Chief of Police Boush, of that city, to arrest the shipper.

Major Werner was very proud of the morning's work of his men, for it may mean the beginning of the end of the cocaine selling which has been so long one of the worst evils with which the police have had to contend. There are hundreds of negroes in the city addicted to the drug, and many whites. Crime after crime has been traced to its use. Without his daily "sniff" the cocaine fiend is as one lost in a desert, and there is no extremity to which he will not go in order to relieve his need.

In the city jail there are dozens now who owe their imprisonment to cocaine. And worse than this, the cocaine habit is on the increase among the negroes. For years the police have been trying to discover who it is that distributes the drug among the peddlers, knowing that if they could ever land him a great beginning toward the extinction of the peddlers would have been made. They think they are at that beginning now.

The wholesale dealer waxes fat on his proceeds. There is immense profit in selling the stuff. A few cents' worth, mixed with granulated sugar into one pellet, sells for 35 cents. And so the dealer fattens on the others' weakness and sins.

WEEK IN CITY HALL

Many Important Matters on the Council Calendar.

The City Hall calendar for this week is exceptionally interesting, a large amount of business of more than usual popular interest and importance being scheduled for transaction by the two branches of the Council and the various committees.

To-morrow night the agony of the contest for the Engineer's office will be closed, and several prospective candidates can sleep in peace. A joint meeting of the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen has been called for Monday at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing a City Engineer to succeed the late Colonel W. E. Cuthaw.

At 7 o'clock the same evening the Committee on Local Assessments will hold a brief session.

At 7:30 P. M. the Committee on Police, Election and Schools is scheduled to meet, but will be asked to give way to the joint session.

At 8 o'clock the Common Council will hold its regular monthly meeting, and a large amount of routine and special business will be transacted.

At 8 o'clock Monday afternoon the Special Committee on a Municipal Board of Control will hold a session to consider further some of the proposed charter changes.

Though Tuesday's list does not show so large a number of meetings, the night will be a busy one in municipal circles. At 7:30 o'clock the Committee on Markets will meet, and at 8 o'clock there are scheduled meetings of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, on the Improvement of James River, and a subcommittee on Water.

Wednesday and Thursday will be recess days, unless special meetings are hereafter added to the calendar.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform will hold a public meeting for the purpose of considering an ordinance recommended by the Board of Health, authorizing the publication of the milk scores of dairymen selling milk in the city. All interested parties are asked to be present at this meeting, when an opportunity will be given to the milk dealers to state their case.

Lecture at Ashbury.

At Ashbury Place M. E. Church on Friday night at 8 o'clock the Rev.

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Fur Department.

A comprehensive Fur sale has been arranged. The sale comprises the entire remaining stock of this season's Furs, strengthened by recent purchase of Neck Pieces and Muffs from several of the leading Fur manufacturers. This purchase was opportunely made on account of the backward Fur season. Reduced to one-third.

Children's Coats.

The remaining stock of Children's Winter Coats offered at liberal price reductions. Sale comprises hundreds of excellent Coats. The garments are as pleasing, girlish, durable and well made as the leading manufacturers, with skilled labor and clever minds, could produce. Reduced to one-third to one-half.

Millinery Department.

Handsome Hats being sacrificed—all new mid-season novelties. The price changes are reduced to away below half. Displayed on first floor.

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WHOLE FAMILY ILL

Geo. H. McFadden, the pastor, will deliver his popular lecture on "How to Get Married and Be Happy." The lecture is filled with wisdom, pathos and humor. This is the first of a series of interesting events arranged by the Epworth League to help raise their pledge for the new church building fund.

MR. TUKE PROMOTED

Richmond Man to Take Charge of Station at Smithfield.

Mr. Frank Tuke, who has been in the employment of the Bureau of Animal Industries as inspector of meat products in Richmond, has been assigned to Smithfield to take charge of that station. Mr. Tuke has been in the packing business for nearly thirty years and thoroughly understands it in all its branches, from the hog in the pen to the frying-pan.

He is especially fitted for this station, having cured the celebrated Smithfield hams for many years.

At Ashbury Place M. E. Church on Friday night at 8 o'clock the Rev.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Boys Take Possession of Vacant House and Hold a Dance.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Yesterday morning Squire Jordan, sitting in the Police Court, was again confronted by eight young boys. These youths were charged with taking possession of a vacant house on Bainbridge Street, the property of W. W. Lumpkin. The boys, however, did no damage to the property, but simply built a fire in the grate of one of the rooms and enjoyed themselves dancing. They were summoned to appear in court on complaint of Chief Lipscomb.

Squire Jordan, after hearing the case, informed the boys that he would have to punish them should they be brought before him again, and he dismissed the case.

Sam Sadder, the negro who ran into the buggy of R. L. Brown, while driving a carriage for Richmond Johnston, the colored undertaker, was fined \$2.50 and costs. He was also made to pay the damages for breaking the buggy of Mr. Brown.

Officer Watts, of Chesterfield, has served warrant on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, charging the corporation with blocking Hopkins Crossing for more than an hour. Mr. Watts said that he ordered the train crew to move the train, but they refused to do so. The case will be heard on January 14.

Coleman Farmer, white, was arrested Friday on the charge of trespassing on the place of Emma Brown, colored.

Mr. Gibson Dead.

Henry Gibson, seventy-four years of age, died Friday morning at his home in Chesterfield, near Robious. He was paralyzed about six months ago.

Mr. Gibson came here from the West fifteen years ago. He leaves his wife, but no children.

The funeral will take place to-day from Bethlehem Baptist Church at 11:30 o'clock.

The funeral of Mr. D. A. Jarvis took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. W. Criddle. Mr. Jarvis was a consistent member of the church and a member of the United Confederate Veterans.

The following were pall-bearers: Joseph E. Davidson, C. B. Price, W. T. Laws and Jewell. The casket was borne by Mr. Robertson, R. P. Smith, W. J. Fosse and C. P. Wallhall. Interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Persons and Misses.

Mrs. A. Clarence Atkins will leave to-day for Spencer and Salisbury to visit friends.

Misses Elizabeth and Constance Taylor have returned from Onancock, where they spent Christmas.

Mr. T. M. Findley, Jr., who has been sick for several days with grip, is out again.

The marriage of Miss Lissa Retschel, of Philadelphia, to J. Arthur J. Winnie, which took place on Tuesday, December 31st, will be of much interest to his friends in this city.

Mr. Winnie is now residing in Charlottesville, which will be their future home.

The Misses Owens returned Friday from South Hill, where they spent a charming Christmas, and will instruct their dancing class this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winnie returned to-day from South Hill, after a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Friend.

Mr. K. J. Hoke returned Friday from Emmitsburg, Md., where he spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Jesse E. Turner, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Chesterfield county, has returned home.

Mr. J. W. High continues quite sick at his home on Toler Street, Swansboro.

A deed of bargain and sale was recorded in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court yesterday, in which Lawrence J. Crew and wife conveyed to Mattie P. Mann the house and lot on the north side of Everett Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets, containing 475 sq. ft.

The Board of Water Commissioners will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The services, both morning and evening, at Cowardin Avenue Christian Church will be conducted by Professor Haddon, of Charlottesville. He will supply in this church until a pastor is secured.

Rev. J. M. Roland, pastor of West End M. E. Church, will preach both morning and evening.

The services at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Durham.

CONVENTION HERE

Christian and Missionary Alliance Will Hold Big Meeting.

The annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in the City of Richmond, Virginia, commencing Thursday, January 9th, at 7:45 P. M., and continuing Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The following hours for services on Friday and on each following day will be observed: 10:30 A. M., 5 P. M., and 7:45 P. M.

The Alliance is composed of members of all evangelical denominations, not leaving their church homes, but banded together in a deeper fellowship of unity and service in the evangelization of the world in this generation.

The organization has about 200 missionaries in foreign lands, most of whom have been graduated at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Training Institute, at Nyack-on-Hudson.

At the present time there are about 200 students in attendance preparing for Christian work in heathen fields at home and in foreign lands.

Among the speakers at this convention will be the Rev. W. P. Meminger, of New York; the Rev. R. A. Forster, of Columbia, S. C., superintendent of Southern district; the Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Cunningham, missionaries of the Alliance from South China, and probably others. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THREW STONES INTO CARS

Small Boy Arrested for This Offense Given Thirty Days.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., January 4.—Accused of throwing missiles through windows of a moving passenger train on the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, near Cypress Chapel, Va., Theodore Collins, eleven years old, was arrested to-day by Detectives Harrell and Stephens.

Mrs. Jesse Benton, of North Carolina, narrowly missed serious injury. Owing to the boy's youth, he was let off with thirty days.

New Year's Eve Watch.

At the home of the president, Captain James Hancum, the Jamestown Social Club entertained their families at a watch night party. The earlier evening hours were enlivened by musical selections, and the program was continued after which the guests were invited to the dining-room, where a most enjoyable supper was served.

Mr. Albert Samuels, the booby, among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bach, and Mrs. John Bouliars. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. James Hancum, Miss May Toier, Horace Seal and Joe Stewart.

Will Install Officers.

A committee from the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary decided at a recent meeting to have a public installation of officers, which will take place at Masonic Temple January 17th. The speakers on the program will be James J. Creamer, former State secretary of the order; Hon. Sam- uel Kelley, and the Rev. Father McKeefry. Solos will be rendered by George J. Byrne, J. J. Finegan and John F. Keenan. County President Thomas A. Reddin has charge of the program, and invitation cards are in the hands of the printer, and will be given to the members shortly.

Alleged Moonshiners Bailed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SUFFOLK, VA., January 4.—W. J. Byrd and Preston Byrd, alleged moonshiners, arrested yesterday in a raid near Holland, Va., to-night were bailed in \$500 each. Algie Butler also captured there, is yet in jail.

\$1.00 Lace Curtains, lock edges, 3 yards long,	\$1. Wright's Health Underwear for men,	\$1.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves for	10c Hamburg, wide widths, yard,	Men's 50-Cent Percalé Shirts,	50c All-Wool Dress Goods, yard,
69c	69c	59c	5c	29c	35c

January Pre-Inventory Sale

Quick action necessary if you want these great bargains, as the prices will clear them out in a day.

\$1. and \$1.25 Women's All-Wool Pants,

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Julius Sytle's Sons,

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Hand-Made Embroidered Corset Covers,

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Ladies' \$27.50 and \$24.00 Suits, \$16.50

Charming new coat styles, semi-fitting, tight-fitting, regular tailor effect, three-quarter length, single-breasted coats, black and all colors. Lots of mixed materials and stripes, plaited skirts complete, average size for ladies and misses, strictly \$27.50 and \$24.00 suits, your choice, \$16.50.

Also Big Reduction on Furs and Waists.

500 Men's Suits at a Sacrifice

Close to half former prices is all you're asked to pay for choice of the season's best styles and patterns.

- \$5.00 for Suits That Sold at \$10.00
- \$9.00 for Suits That Sold at \$15.00
- \$10.00 for Suits That Sold at \$17.00
- \$12.50 for Suits That Sold at \$20.00
- \$15.00 for Suits That Sold at \$25.00

All Men's Overcoats will be sold at a great sacrifice.

Dress Goods Clean Up

25 pieces assorted styles Fancy Suitings, including overplaid, tailored stripes and checks; neat novelty effects in blues, browns, grays, garnets, etc. Choice of stylish goods that never sold less than 50c yard, and all wool most of them. Clearance price, 35c yard.

54-inch Rain Cloth, in tan cravenette, \$1.00, in priced special, 50c.

25c Belfast Serges for women's waists and children's dresses. Special price, 11 1/2c.

25c and 35c Worsted Dress Goods. Clearing price, 10c yard.

All Black Dress Goods at special clearing prices.

\$1 C. B. Corsets, 89c

In white, batiste and coutil; the styles that are handled by every store. Five styles to select from. Nos. 255, 268, 316, 393, 417—all sizes, 18 up to 30; \$1.00 value. Special price, 89c.

Blankets and Bed Clothes

Here is where you can save money. Every Blanket, Bed Comfort one-fourth off to-morrow.

Bar Chiffon Mousseline

Very pretty for evening dress, comes in all colors; special value.

48c yd.

All Women's and Misses' Suits, Cloaks and Coats must go. You can buy them at one-third off the price. Hundreds of models to select from and all this season's choice styles. Sizes to fit all—women, misses, children, and infants, too. The materials alone are worth more than our selling prices.

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CLAIBORNE PORTRAIT PRESENTED TO STATE

Unusually Large Picture of Secretary of Colony Now Hangs in Library.

The State of Virginia has just received from the Claiborne family at large in the United States, a large and handsome portrait of William Claiborne, secretary of the colony.

William Claiborne was a man of royal lineage, and was born at Claiborne Hall, Westmoreland, England, in 1587. He came to America in 1621, and was for a time acting governor. King Charles I. appointed him secretary-treasurer of the colony for life, and referred to him as "my beloved servant, William Claiborne." He was also distinguished for his twenty-three years' war with Lord Baltimore over "Kent Island," which Claiborne named. A portrait or bust of him was asked for by the Jamestown Exposition authorities for exhibition, and a committee appointed by the family, and composed of Mr. W. C. Claiborne, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. J. T. Kirby, of Nashville, Tenn.; and the necessary funds in the family at large to defray the expense.

The portrait is of unusual size, being 7 by 9 feet, and was greatly admired at the exposition, being one of the largest in the Hall of History. It is valued at \$1,000. It was painted by Miss Mary R. Glimmer, one of the most talented young women in Virginia, a descendant of Major Laurence Smith and General Hugh Mercer, who was known as "the foster child of the republic," and a member of the Strother, Walker and Patton families of Virginia. Miss Glimmer is a daughter of Mr. John Glimmer, and was born in Chatham. She studied four years under the best masters of the Old World. She regards the portrait of Secretary William Claiborne as her masterpiece. The portrait now hangs in the State Library.

Special Meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, Division No. 1, will hold a special meeting in the old Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and all the members are urged to be present.

ANTIQUES.

There will be an auction sale of rare antiques at J. F. BIGGS' east gallery, 521 East Main Street, on Tuesday, January 13th.

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